OWASP In Action:
Tools for the DISA ASD STIG

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About Me

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About DISA

- Defense Information Systems Agency

- Part of the Department of Defense

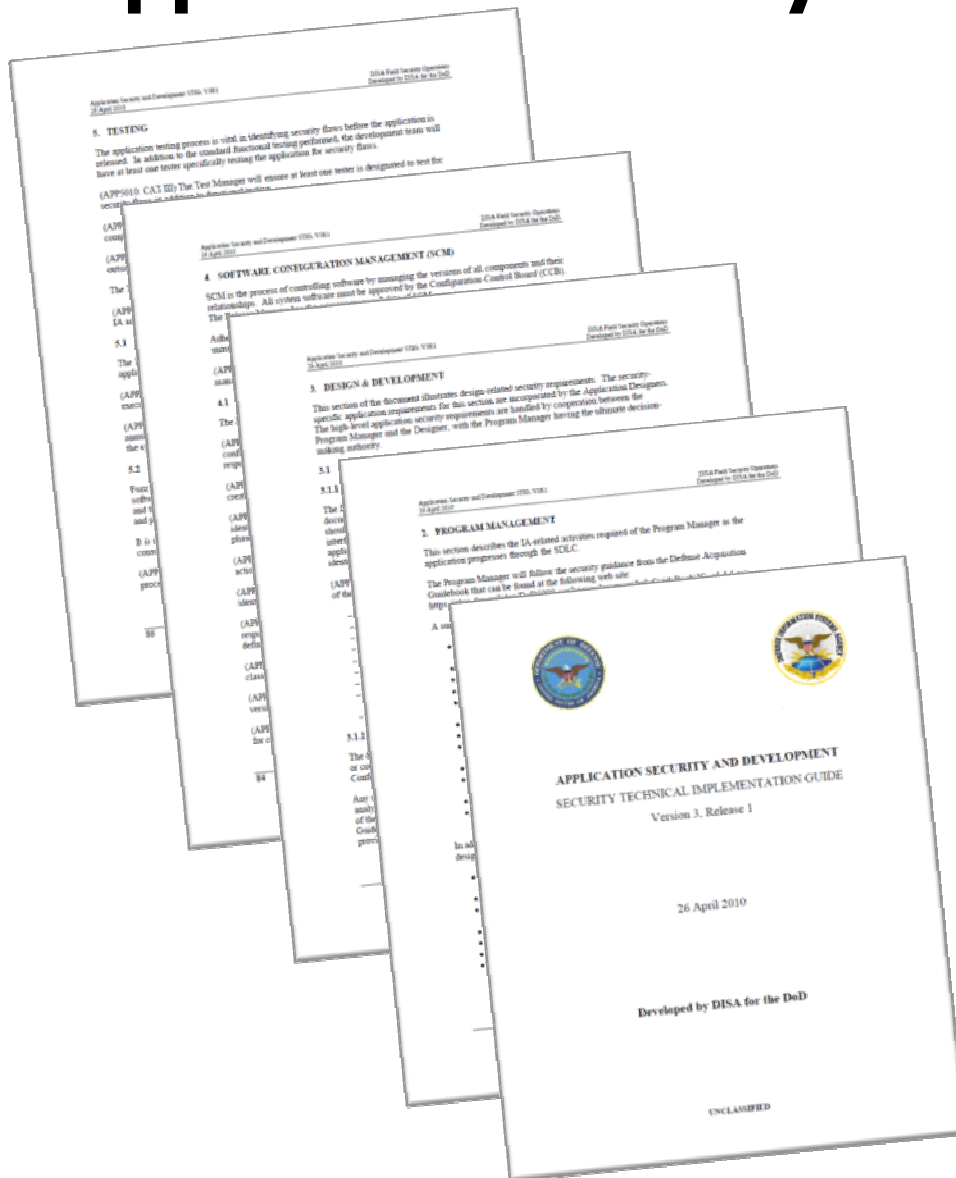- Administers and protects DoD command and control systems and enterprise infrastructure

About DISA STIGs

■ Offers configuration guides and checklists for:

  ‣ Databases

  ‣ Operating Systems

  ‣ Web Servers

  ‣ Etc...

■ Provides standard "findings" and impact ratings

  ‣ CAT I, CAT II, CAT III

Application Security and Development STIG

- First draft Nov 2006
- First release Jul 2008
- Current release Apr 2010

- 157 requirements covering:
  - Program Management
  - Design & Development
  - Software Configuration Management
  - Testing
  - Deployment

Application Security and Development STIG

- ASD STIG applies to "*all DoD developed, architected, and administered applications and systems connected to DoD networks*"
- Essentially anything plugged into DoD

Application Security and Development STIG

- Requirements can be extremely broad:
  - e.g. APP3510: The Designer will ensure the application validates all user input
  - e.g. APP3540: The Designer will ensure the application is not vulnerable to SQL Injection

Application Security and Development STIG

- Requirements can be extremely specific:
  - e.g. APP3390: The Designer will ensure users accounts are locked after three consecutive unsuccessful logon attempts within one hour

Application Security and Development STIG

■ Requirements can be esoteric:

▸ e.g. APP3150: The Designer will ensure the application uses FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic modules to implement encryption, key exchange, digital signature, and hash functionality

Application Security and Development STIG

■ Requirements can be expensive:

▸ e.g. APP2120: The Program Manager will ensure developers are provided with training on secure design and coding practices on at least an annual basis

Lost in the Weeds

Get Organized

Types of Requirements

Procedural

- System Security Plan (APP2010)
- Incident Response Plan (APP2140)
- Registered Ports and Protocols (APP2100)

Configuration

- Disable default accounts (APP3370)
- Least Privilege Accounts (APP3500)
- Support DoD PKI certs (APP3290)

Standards

- NIAP Approved Products (APP2070)
- FIPS 140-2 Compliance (APP3150)
- NIST crypto (APP3210)

Application Security

- AppSec Training (APP2120)
- No XSS (APP3580)
- No CSRF (APP3585)
- No SQLi (APP3540)

OWASP and the ASD STIG

■ OWASP is explicitly called out as a resource in the ASD STIG Checklist:

▸ APP3020   ▸ APP3580

▸ APP3405   ▸ APP3810

▸ APP3570   ▸ APP3600

▸ APP3550   ▸ APP3630

▸ APP3560   ▸ APP5100

OWASP Documentation Projects

OWASP Top Ten

OWASP Top Ten (2007)	ASD STIG
A1 – Cross Site Scripting	
A2 – Injection Flaws	70
A3 – Malicious File Execu	
A4 – Insecure Direct Ob	80, APP3620
A5 – Cross Site Request	
A6 – Information Leakag Improper Error Handling	20
A7 – Broken Authenticat Session Management	15, APP3420,
A8 – Insecure Cryptogra	40
A9 – Insecure Communi	30
A10 – Failure to Restrict URL Access	APP3620

APP3510 – Input Validation

- ASD STIG:
  "Ensure the application validates all input."

- OWASP Development Guide:
  "Data Validation" chapter provides guidance to developers on how to correctly validate input

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Guide_Project

APP3540 – SQL Injection

■ ASD STIG:
"Ensure the application is not vulnerable to SQL Injection…"

■ SQLiX Project:
A SQL Injection scanner to crawl and detect SQL injection vectors

OWASP SQLiX Project

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_SQLiX_Project
(also included in the OWASP LiveCD)

APP3580 – Cross-Site Scripting

XSS Prevention Cheatsheet

- ■ ASD STIG:
  "Ensure the application does not have cross site scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities."

- ■ XSS Prevention Cheatsheet:
  A simple positive model for preventing XSS using output escaping/encoding properly

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/XSS_(Cross_Site_Scripting)_Prevention_Cheat_Sheet

APP3585 – Cross-Site Request Forgery

■ ASD STIG:
Ensure the application does not have CSRF vulnerabilities.

■ CSRF Tester:
Tool that give developers the ability to test their applications for CSRF flaws

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_CSRFTester_Project

APP3620 – Information Disclosure

- ASD STIG:
  "Ensure the application does not disclose unnecessary information to users."

- DirBuster Project:
  An application designed to brute force directories and files names on web/application servers.

OWASP DirBuster Project

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_DirBuster_Project
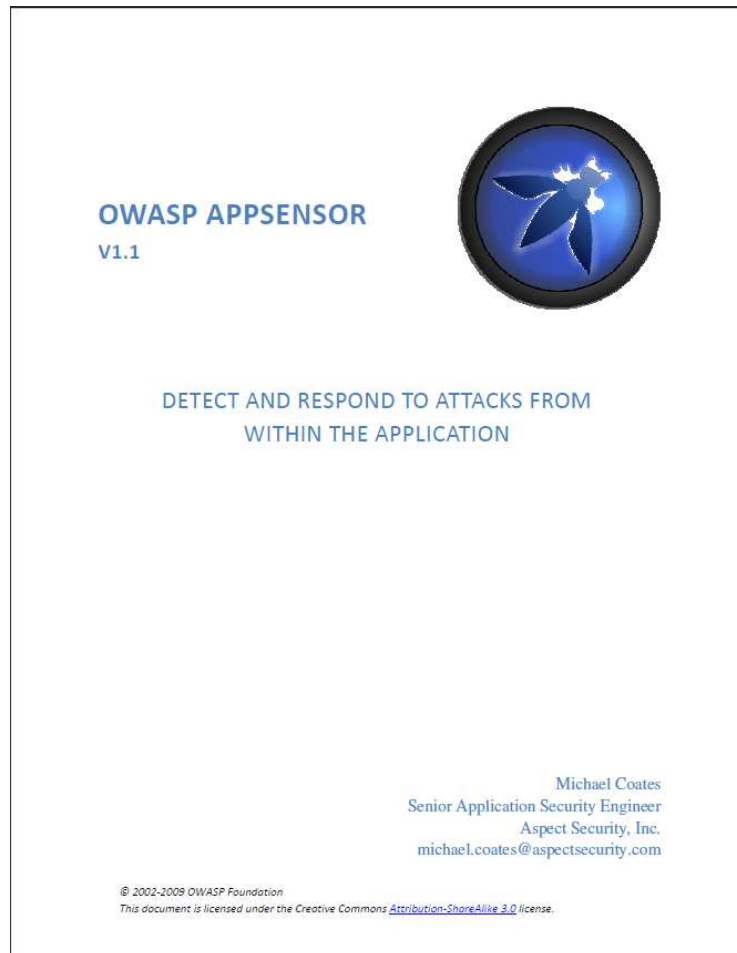(also included in the OWASP LiveCD)

APP5080 – Code Review

- ASD STIG:
  "Ensure a code review is performed before the application is released."

- Application Security Verification Standard: Defines a standard for conducting both automated and manual application security assessments

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ASVS

APP6130 – Systems Monitoring

OWASP APPSENSOR
V1.1

DETECT AND RESPOND TO ATTACKS FROM
WITHIN THE APPLICATION

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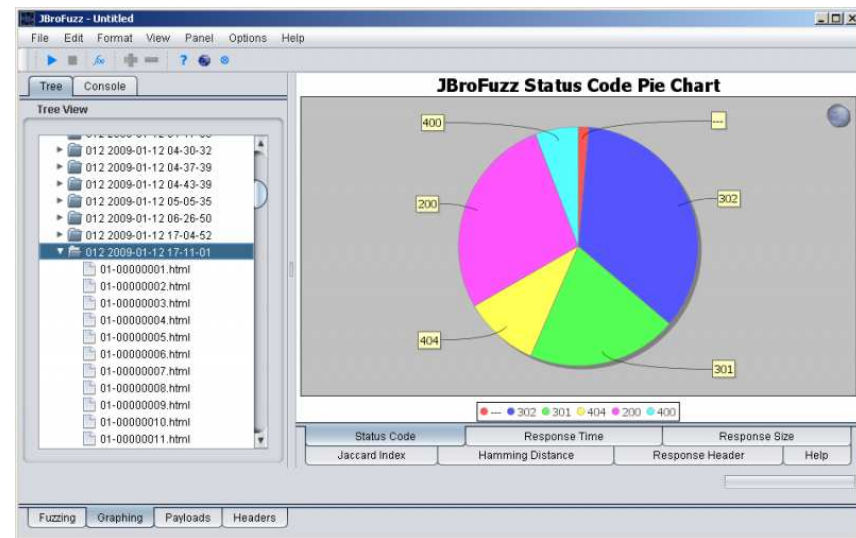This document is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 license.

■ ASD STIG:
"Ensure…alerts are provided immediately when unusual or inappropriate activity is detected."

■ AppSensor Project:
Defines a methodology to implement intrusion detection and automated response into an existing application

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_AppSensor_Project

APP5100 – Fuzz Testing

■ ASD STIG:
"Ensure fuzz testing is included ... and performed for each application..."

■ JBroFuzz:
a web application fuzzer for requests being made over HTTP or HTTPS

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_JBroFuzz
(also included in the OWASP LiveCD)

Other OWASP Projects

■ OWASP ESAPI Project

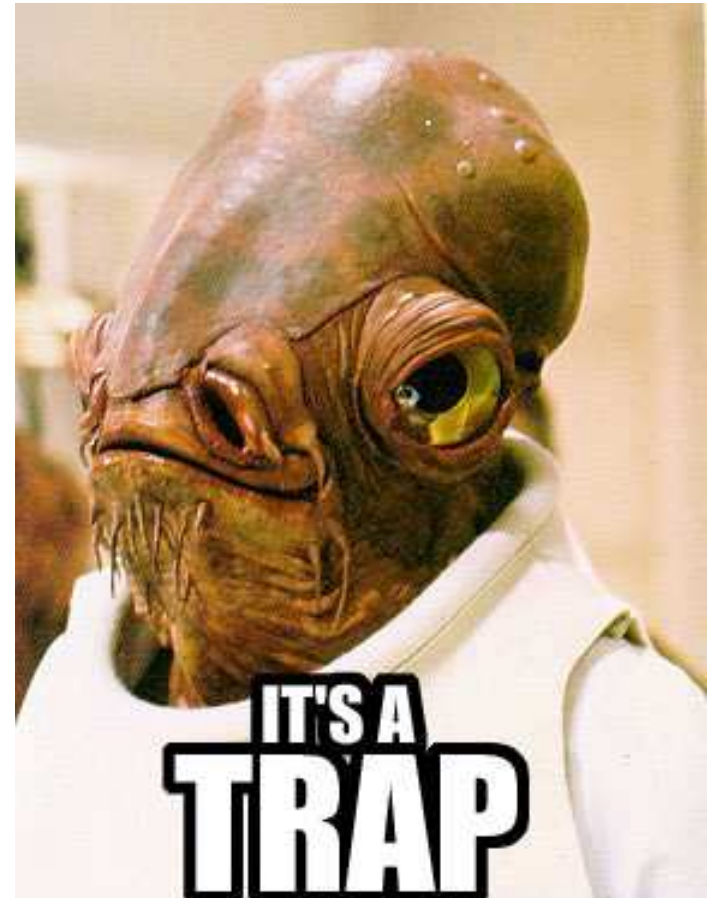▸ Provides an open source collection of all the application security controls for developers

▸ http://www.owasp.org/index.php/ESAPI

■ OWASP LiveCD Project

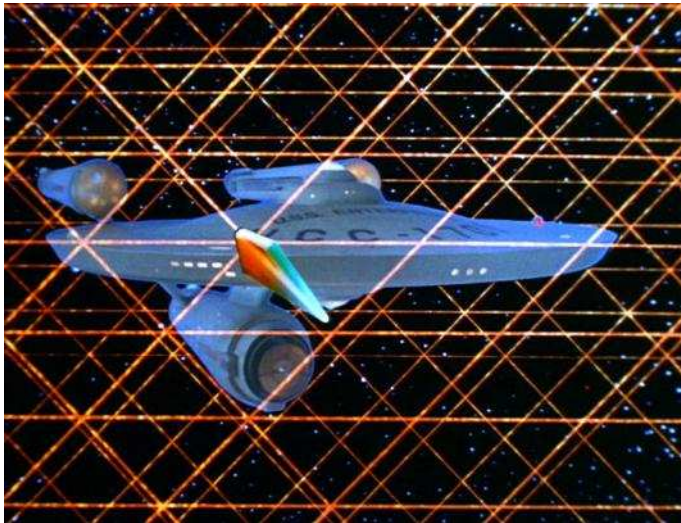▸ A collection of open source security tools for web developers, testers and security professionals

▸ http://www.owasp.org/index.php/LiveCD

■ OWASP Legal Project

▸ Provides contract language for acquiring secure software

▸ http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Legal

Top 10 ASD Gimmes

1. APP3270: Identify classification of pages

2. APP3320: Enforce DoD password policy

3. APP3390: Lock users after 3 attempts w/in 1 hr

4. APP3400: Do not allow automatic timed unlock

5. APP3415: Enforce session idle timeout

IT'S A TRAP

Top 10 ASD Gimmes (cont.)

6. APP3420: Include a logout link

7. APP3440: Include the DoD Logon banner

8. APP3530: Set charset in the Content-Header

9. APP3610: Don't use hidden fields

10. APP3660: Show last and failed login details, including date, time and IP address

Summary

■ Know the variety of ASD STIG requirements

■ Leverage OWASP Projects:
  ‣ http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Category:OWASP_Project

Questions?

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